

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

CLASSIFICATION

TOTAL COPIES

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEEN

ACTION UNIT NOTIFIED

ADVANCE COPY ☐ ISSUED ☐ SLOTTED

REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED

INDEX: ☐ YES ☐ NO

CLASSIFY TO CS FILE NO.

X-REF TO CS FILE NO.

☐ FILE RID☐ RETURN TO

BRANCH

BY: _____ AT: _____ Z

DISSEM BY: _____ PER: _____

ACTION UNIT

ACTION NO.

355

SECRET 061300Z AUG 70 CITE

DIRECTOR INFO () ()

D W OMUSE TPMURILLO

1. DURING FOUR HOUR DISCUSSION () MOST COOPERATIVE, VERY EAGER TO TALK AND MENTIONED COUNTLESS EPISODES OF THE 1920'S AND 1930'S WHEN HE WAS A TOP GERMAN CP REVOLUTIONARY AND ON INTIMATE TERMS WITH MANY TOP CP PERSONALITIES OF VARIOUS COUNTRIES. HIS INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF RULING PERSONS IN SOV HIERARCHY AND OF ELSEWHERE OF 1920'S AND 1930'S IS VERY EXTENSIVE AND INCLUDES STALIN, RADEK, TUKHACHEVSKIY, HO CHI MINH, MANY OTHERS.

2. HE HAS INFO ON RIS, THOUGH HIS MAIN INTEREST IS POLITICAL. HE KNEW GRU BERZIN AND GPU MENZHINSKIY AND YAGODA QUITE WELL, ALSO SORGE WHOM HE OCCASIONALLY USED AS COURIER IN CA 1922. SAID HE KNOWS ALMOST NOTHING OF CP USA AND EVEN LESS ABOUT CP UK. YET AS HE TALKED VARIOUS INCIDENTS TRIGGERED MEMORY AND HE RECALLED SUCH INCIDENTS AS THIS: ON ONE OCCASION BERZIN TOLD HIM THAT IN CA 1928 GRU HAD SENT AN AGENT TO BRITAIN. HE CONTACTED ANOTHER AGENT WHO WAS BRITISH NATIONAL AND WHO BROUGHT PACKAGE OF CLASSIFIED MATERIAL TO MEETING AT RESTAURANT. () WAS NOT GIVEN AGENTS' NAMES.) THE

3P
6 AUG 20 1970
DOC. MICRO. SER.

AN SK
AB X
IN
PS
BX 4
DES MFD
FI

CS COPY

100-006-139/3
6 Aug 70

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TOTAL COPIES

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS-SEEN

PERSON/UNIT NOTIFIED

SECRET

(When Filled In)

GROUP 1

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
DOWNGRADING AND
DECLASSIFICATIONADVANCE COPY ☐ ISSUED ☐ SLOTTED

AUG 14 8 40 AM '70

REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED

INDEX: ☒ YES ☐ NO 32 AM '70

CLASSIFY TO CS FILE NO.

X-REF TO CS FILE NO.

DISSEM BY

PER

☐ FILE RID☐ RETURN TO

BRANCH

ACTION UNIT

INFO

FILE, VR

ACTION NO.

PAGE 2 C

SECRET

ARRIVING AGENT WAS MOST IGNORANT BASIC EATING HABITS AND OTHER SIMPLE CUSTOMS AND COURTESIES AND HE AROUSED GREAT DEAL OF AT TENTION. HE THEN GOT DRUNK AND ALMOST COMPROMISED THE OTHER AGENT. AS A RESULT BERZIN ORDERED ARREST OF A RUSSIAN COUNTESS IN USSR (NAME UNKNOWN) WITH INTERNATIONAL SAVIOR-FAIRE WHO WAS CLOSETED IN SAFE HOUSE AND TAUGHT ETIQUETTE TO DEPARTING STAFFERS AND AGENTS. THUS SHE KNEW MANY AGENTS ON FOREIGN ASSIGNMENTS AND C BELIEVES SHE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO REMAIN ALIVE.

3. C LIVES ON SMALL PENSION PLUS EARNING FROM LECTURES MAINLY ON REVOLUTION, OF WHICH HE CONSIDERED AN AUTHORITY. HE TAPES HIS LECTURES AND, WHEN FUNDS AVAILABLE, HAS TAPES TRANSCRIBED. HE EDITS TRANSCRIPTIONS WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY BECOME HIS MEMOIRS. HE NOW HAS OVER 600 TRIPLE-SPACED TYPEWRITTEN PAGES. ALSO HAS NUMEROUS OTHER MATERIALS, (LETTERS, OVERT PUBLICATIONS, RARE POSTERS OF WWI PERIOD, ETC.) WHICH HE PLANS SELL BECAUSE CLAIMS HE SHORT OF FUNDS.

4. C IS 78 YEARS OLD, VERY SPRY, AGILE, MENTALLY MOST ALERT, CAN EASILY PASS AS 60 YEARS OLD, VERY LUCID AND MEMORY UNUSUALLY GOOD. MOST WILLING TO COOPERATE AND PROVIDE US ALL INFO HIS POSSESSIONS RE RIS, BUT REPEATEDLY MENTIONED HAS

CABLE SECRETARIAT DISSEMINATION

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

TOTAL COPIES

ROUTING AND/OR INITIALS SEEN B

RECEIVED UNIT NOTIFIED

~~SECRET~~
(When Filled In)GROUP 1
EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC
DOWNGRADING AND
DECLASSIFICATIONADVANCE COPY ☐ ISSUED ☐ SLOTTED

REPRODUCTION OF THIS COPY PROHIBITED

INDEX: ☐ YES ☐ NO

CLASSIFY TO CS FILE NO. _____

X-REF TO CS FILE NO. _____

☐ FILE RID☐ RETURN TO _____

BRANCH _____

DISSEMIN BY _____ PER _____ # _____

ACTION UNIT

INFO

FILE, VR

ACTION NO. _____

PAGE E ☐~~SECRET~~

NO MONEY. MAIN REASON FOR DESIRE FOR FUNDS IS TO ENABLE HIM
CONTINUE HIS MEMOIRS. HE SAYS DATA IN THEM ARE ACCURATE,
BASED ON PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, AND WILL CORRECT INACCURACIES IN MANY
EXISTING WORKS. ☐ WILLING BE DEBRIEFED ON TAPE,
BUT CLAIMS CANNOT DO SO ON HIS OWN (INASMUCH AS HE TALKS
VERY FREELY, PRESUME THIS IS JUST PSYCHOLOGICAL NEED FOR AN
APPRECIATIVE AUDIENCE.)

5. ☐ GAVE ☐ WOCORK ALIAS P.O. BOX AND SAID
HE WOULD SEE WHAT COULD BE ARRANGED AND WOULD WRITE OR SEND
SOMEONE. ALSO INDICATED THAT MODEST REMUNERATION FOR CORRECT
INFO ON RIS IS A POSSIBILITY.

6. FILE 201-

M GP-1.

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

100-6-139/3

Aug 14 8 40 AM '70

REC'D/ED
RID/EDI

Aug 18 10 32 AM '70

REC'D/ED
RID/EDI

1 SEP 1970

1 SEP

REC'D
RID/EDI
1 SEP 1970